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The Hon. Mary Lou Burg
Chairman
Copyright Royalty Tribunal
1111 20th Street - 4th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Commissioner Burg:

The Church Music Publishers Association, a trade organization founded in 1926, has a membership of twenty six companies active in the publication of church and liturgical music of all denominations.

Our organization has closely followed the proceedings before your Tribunal reviewing the mechanical royalty rate. At the annual meeting of the CMPA it was overwhelmingly resolved that our association endorse completely the position presented to the Tribunal in the matter by the National Music Publishers Association, that the mechanical royalty rate should be adjusted to six per cent of the suggested retail list price.

Sincerely,

CHURCH MUSIC PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

Hal Spencer
President

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cc: James Fitzpatrick, Esq., Arnold & Porter
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